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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 29600/37219A

First Inventor David J. Konieczny

Title DEVICE FOR CLAMPING AND HOLDING AN  
ELONGATED WORKPIECE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 25]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 14]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
 i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

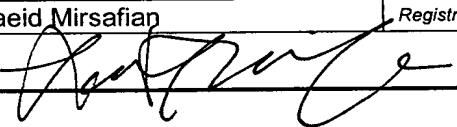
 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/813478

Prior application information: Examiner Richard Ridley Art Unit: 3723

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

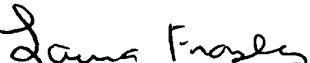
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Application Number   | Not Yet Assigned      |
| Filing Date          | Concurrently Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | David J. Konieczny    |
| Examiner Name        | Not Yet Assigned      |
| Art Unit             | N/A                   |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 29600/37219A          |

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

#### Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001         | 750      | 2001     | 375      | Utility filing fee     | 375.00   |
| 1002         | 330      | 2002     | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 520      | 2003     | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 750      | 2004     | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005     | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          | (\$)     |          | 375.00                 |          |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | 16 | -20** = | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | = | 0.00 |
|--------------------|----|---------|----------------------|----------------------|---|------|
| Independent Claims | 3  | -3** =  | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | = | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent |    |         |                      |                      |   |      |

#### Large Entity Small Entity

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|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 1202         | 18       | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 84       | 2201     | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         | 280      | 2203     | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         | 84       | 2204     | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205     | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |          | (\$)     |          | 00.00  |

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |  |                   |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--|-------------------|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$)     | Fee Code        | Fee (\$) |  |                   |
| 1051                | 130          | 2051            | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |                   |
| 1052                | 50           | 2052            | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |                   |
| 1053                | 130          | 1053            | 130      | Non-English specification  |                   |
| 1812                | 2,520        | 1812            | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |                   |
| 1804                | 920*         | 1804            | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |                   |
| 1805                | 1,840*       | 1805            | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |                   |
| 1251                | 110          | 2251            | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |                   |
| 1252                | 410          | 2252            | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |                   |
| 1253                | 930          | 2253            | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |                   |
| 1254                | 1,450        | 2254            | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |                   |
| 1255                | 1,970        | 2255            | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |                   |
| 1401                | 320          | 2401            | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |                   |
| 1402                | 320          | 2402            | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |                   |
| 1403                | 280          | 2403            | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |                   |
| 1451                | 1,510        | 1451            | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |                   |
| 1452                | 110          | 2452            | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |                   |
| 1453                | 1,300        | 2453            | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |                   |
| 1501                | 1,300        | 2501            | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |                   |
| 1502                | 470          | 2502            | 235      | Design issue fee   |                   |
| 1503                | 630          | 2503            | 315      | Plant issue fee  |                   |
| 1460                | 130          | 1460            | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |                   |
| 1807                | 50           | 1807            | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |                   |
| 1806                | 180          | 1806            | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |                   |
| 8021                | 40           | 8021            | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |                   |
| 1809                | 750          | 2809            | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |                   |
| 1810                | 750          | 2810            | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |                   |
| 1801                | 750          | 2801            | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |                   |
| 1802                | 900          | 1802            | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |                   |
| Other fee (specify) |              |                 |          |  |                   |
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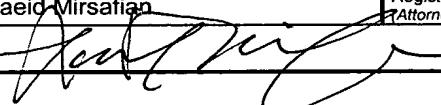
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